

**Amendments to the Claims**

The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

**Listing of Claims:**

24 (previously presented). A process for preparing paroxetine hydrochloride comprising contacting paroxetine methanesulfonate and hydrochloric acid and thereby forming paroxetine hydrochloride.

25 (previously presented). The process according to claim 24, wherein said paroxetine methane sulfonate is crystalline.

26 (previously presented). The process according to claim 25, wherein said crystalline paroxetine methane sulfonate was prepared by crystallizing paroxetine methane sulfonate from ethyl acetate.

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